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## Buried Treasures.

The treasure of Hildesheim is one of the most important and curious left us by the ancient world. This treasure came very near being reduced to fragments before it was discovered. In 1867 the German military authorities decided to establish a shooting ground in the environs of the village of Hildesheim. Work was already begun when an officer found it necessary to dig up a little more earth. In doing this the soldiers turned up the first silver vases and found the hiding-place. Work was immediately stopped and a systematic search commenced. But if only several shovelfuls less of earth had been dug, the treasure would have remained barely covered and would soon have been utterly destroyed by the bullets.

## Giving the Suitor a Hint.

"You have been very generous in buying Mabel new gowns," remarked Mrs. Cumrox.

"Yes," said her husband. "I don't like that man who pays her so much attention."

"I don't see what that has to do with it."

"I desire to give him something to think about when I ask him if he can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed."—Washington Star.

## The Philippine Natives.

However lacking in intelligence the natives of the Philippines generally may be, they could not with truth be characterized as savages. There are in the Philippines between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 people—probably about 7,500,000. Nearly half this number inhabit Luzon, the principal island of the group. The Tagals of Luzon are a copper-colored people, and, like all people of the Malay family, are short of stature. These Tagals are the most advanced and influential element in the whole population of the islands. There are a great many very intelligent and ambitious men among them—men who got their start in the schools established by the monastic friars whose political domination furnishes one of the many grievances which have given rise to the present insurrection. The Tagals are as industrious as the Chinese and Japanese, and more easily controlled and less criminally disposed than the latter. That they are entirely amenable to discipline when they have confidence in and respect for their leaders and advisers is evidenced by the fact that for over a year Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, their acknowledged leader, was able to maintain good order and comparatively good discipline among his 40,000 to 50,000 followers, and under circumstances where chaos and disorder would be the most natural condition. I am not a sentimentalist—not the sort of man to go into ecstasies of delight over the profuse politeness and kotowing of the Japanese—but I have observed in the leading men and women a charmingly courteous manner. Such characteristics as rudeness, assumption or boisterousness are entirely lacking in their temperament.—Review of Reviews.

## Cooks Who Earn \$10,000 a Year.

There is a celebrated cook in London about whom it is said that he makes an income of over \$10,000 a year. He is attached to no house, but in his own brougham sets out toward evening for the house of some rich man who is going to give a dinner at which every dish must be above criticism. Here he alights, and, making for the kitchen, goes through the process of tasting all the soups, sauces and made dishes—advising when his palate suggests a little more salt here, a pinch of herbs there, a dash of sugar in this entree, a suspicion of onion in that salmis, etc.

This does, he pockets his fee of \$25 and drives on to the next dinner-giving patron who has bidden him to his feast in this strange fashion. His nightly list comprises many houses all through the London season.

## The World's Largest Libraries.

The largest library in the world is the National Library in Paris, containing more than 2,000,000 printed volumes and about 200,000 manuscripts. The British Museum has a collection of about 1,500,000 volumes, and exceeds the St. Petersburg Imperial Library only by 12,000 volumes. The Royal Library at Munich contains about 900,000 printed works, and it is exceptionally rich in pamphlets, while the Berlin Royal Library has 800,000 volumes, that of Copenhagen 510,000, that of Dresden and the University Library at Gottingen each have 500,000. The Imperial Library at Vienna has 400,000, while the University Library in the same metropolis has 370,000.

The State of Texas is about 75,000 square miles larger area than Spain.

## THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

From the Times, Bluffs, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they girdled the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some experiences which should be heeded by gold seekers of today. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vangundy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said:

"I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief. I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its great merit."

(Signed) Adam Vangundy. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1897. Franklin C. Funk, Notary Public.

## Production of Pins.

The largest pin factory in the world is at Birmingham, where 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day. All the other pin factories together turn out about 19,000,000 pins every day. Taking the population of Europe at 250,000,000, every fourth person must lose a pin every day to use up the production of pins per day.

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## QUESTIONS AT ISSUE.

### American-Canadian Disputes Discussed at Quebec.

Since the assembling of the joint high commission at Quebec, several topics not originally submitted for consideration have been suggested. Some relate to disputes that have afflicted and irritated the two countries for the greater part of the century. The remainder have arisen of recent years in the rivalry of interests and the development of the frontier. Upon most of them the commissioners can easily reach an understanding. That is evident from the conciliatory and liberal spirit shown by all concerned. Matters of detail only will have to be adjusted. The dispositions of both the Canadians and the Americans are to yield to each other wherever it is possible, and not dwell upon unimportant issues. Both are anxious to remove forever all causes of irritation, and both are willing to make sacrifices to accomplish that end.

The lake fisheries offer a perplexing problem for which no solution has yet been suggested.

The boundary line between Alaska and the Northwest territory will be determined by a corps of experts.

A treaty will be made for a reciprocal law relating to wrecks and salvage upon the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river.

In the question of mining rights the commissioners of Canada express their willingness to adopt any reasonable suggestions that the United States commissioners may offer.

It is proposed to settle permanently the long-standing dispute over the seals of the north Pacific by having the Congress of the United States appropriate money to buy the ships and outfits of the Canadian sealers.

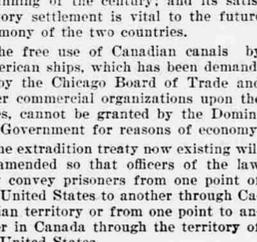
It is probable that the long-standing controversy over the enjoyment of the bonded privilege by Canadian railways will be hung up, because there is such a difference of opinion in the United States upon this subject.

The labor troubles will be settled by the passage of a law by the Canadian parliament similar to the immigration law of the United States, shutting out paupers, lunatics, contract laborers and all other undesirable foreigners.

It is impossible to forecast what the commission will do with the fisheries dispute, which has been pending since the beginning of the century; and its satisfactory settlement is vital to the future harmony of the two countries.

The free use of Canadian canals by American ships, which has been demanded by the Chicago Board of Trade and other commercial organizations upon the lakes, cannot be granted by the Dominion Government for reasons of economy.

The extradition treaty now existing will be amended so that officers of the law may convey prisoners from one point of the United States to another through Canadian territory or from one point to another in Canada through the territory of the United States.



## Elections This Year.

This may be an "off" year in politics, but the importance of the elections does not make it appear so. Twenty-eight States elect Governors and State Legislatures, as follows: Rhode Island (last April), Oregon (last June), Alabama (in August), Arkansas (Sept. 5), Vermont (Sept. 6), Maine (Sept. 12), and New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota, Kansas, Tennessee, California, Nebraska, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, New Hampshire, South Dakota, South Carolina, North Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada on Nov. 8. Besides these Illinois elects a State Treasurer; Ohio, Indiana and Iowa a Secretary of State; Missouri, North Carolina and Florida Justices of Court of Appeals or Supreme Court, and Delaware, a Treasurer and an Auditor.

The importance of the State elections lies in the fact that Legislatures elect thirty United States Senators. The Legislatures electing are in the following States: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota, Tennessee, California, Virginia, Maryland, Nebraska, West Virginia, Connecticut, Maine, Utah, Washington, Mississippi, Vermont, Rhode Island, Montana, North Dakota, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada. In some of these States, notably Maryland, Ohio and Rhode Island, the Legislatures have already elected Senators. The control of the next United States Senate depends on the State elections to be held.

Again, the last congressional elections before the presidential election of 1900 are to be held this fall. Upon their results depends the composition of the next House of Representatives, which shall determine the future course of the United States relative to the territories acquired by the war, and solve many perplexing questions arising from the war.

Democrats of Utah have made the war a political issue.

William McMillan is the Republican candidate for Governor of Nevada.

The State convention of Colorado Republicans nominated Henry R. Wolcott for Governor.

Connecticut Republicans nominated George F. Lounsbury for Governor over John Addison Porter.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska, in a speech at Cincinnati, warmly opposed the annexation of Cuba and the Philippines.

As a result of the election in Vermont, the State Senate will be Republican and the House will have an overwhelming Republican majority.

The silver Republicans and the Democrats of Nevada were unable to agree on terms for fusion, and each party has nominated its own ticket.

Frank W. Rollins of Concord was nominated for Governor of New Hampshire by one of the largest Republican conventions ever held in the State.

## He Knew What to Do.

"There's one thing about me," said Mr. Willikins, "that I can't help liking." "What's that?" Miss Pertiegh asked. "I never lose my head when I get into trouble. I always seem to know almost intuitively just what to do." "Yes," she returned; "I heard my brother George say that when you boys got into that quarrel with those rowdies down at the beach the other night, you were the first one to run."

Madrid has lost the director of the National Library by the death of Manuel Tamayo y Baus, who was also noted as one of the best dramatists of contemporary Spain. Many of his plays have been translated into foreign languages. He was also secretary of the Academy of Spain.

## The Growth of Socialism.

The growth of socialism is due to the standing armies of the world in which men are often made to enlist, and thus become discontented. The growth of a stronger race is due to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is the best medicine for constiveness, dyspepsia, fever, age and all nervous troubles. Try one bottle.

## Pride.

"Now, George, don't ask me. I can't go down the fire escape with all those people looking."

"You must. You'll be burned to death if you stay here."

"I can't help it, George. I wouldn't go down that ladder for all the world. These shoes I have on are two sizes too big for me!"—Cleveland Leader.

## DECORATE YOUR HOMES.

Beautiful Representations of Wild Ducks, Pheasants, Quail and Snipe.

Probably at no time in the world's history has as much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything so handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American wild ducks, American pheasants, American quail and English snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process, in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

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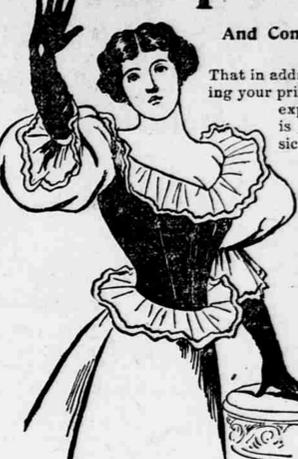
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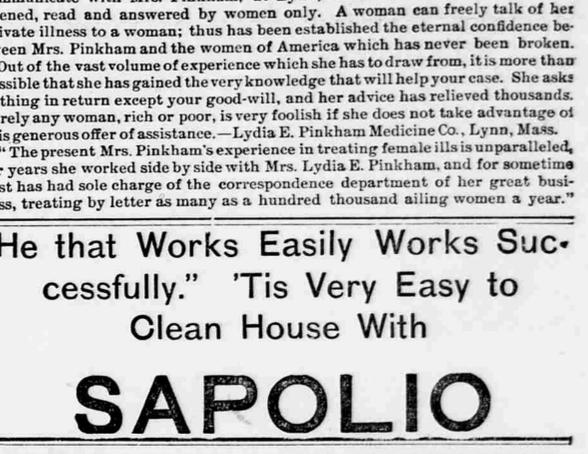
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

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## Not His Own Self.

"To your husband very much interested in the war?" inquired the neighbor. "Interested?" echoed young Mrs. Torkins. "I never saw his mind so occupied with anything. Sometimes he has to think twice before he can tell whether the Boston or the Cincinnati are ahead."—Washington Star.

## Reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation that must form our judgment.—Watts.

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